

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

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### REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10020]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Interior Department for the fiscal year 1926.

#### SCOPE OF THE BILL

The bill embraces regular annual appropriations for the various branches of the Government service under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department.

A detailed tabulation will be found at the end of this report giving for each appropriation in this bill the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1925, including amounts in the pending deficiency and field classification bills, and the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1926, together with the increase or decrease in appropriations and estimates as compared with the amounts recommended in the bill.

#### APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATES

The estimates upon which this bill is based were submitted by the President in the Budget, and will be found in detail in Chapter V of that document, pages 371 to 562, inclusive. The total of the estimates for regular annual appropriations submitted for consideration in connection with this bill is \$239,704,138.67.

In addition to the regular annual appropriations, the estimated permanent and indefinite appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 aggregate \$28,081,457.50, making the total of the estimates for the Interior Department for the fiscal year 1926, \$267,785,596.17.

The permanent annual appropriations are those which occur automatically each year without annual action by Congress, and the amount which the committee considered in framing this bill is the aggregate of the estimates for the Interior Department customarily submitted for annual action by Congress. That sum, as heretofore stated, is \$239,704,138.67.

The total regular annual appropriations for the Interior Department for the fiscal year 1925, including amounts in the pending deficiency and field classification bills, amounted to \$268,959,114.80.

The amount recommended to be appropriated in this bill is \$238,240,926. This sum, compared with the regular annual appropriations for 1925 and the estimates for 1926, is as follows:

It is \$30,718,188.80 less than the total of the 1925 appropriations and \$1,463,212.67 less than the amount requested in the estimates.

The outstanding differences between the total appropriations for 1925 and the amounts recommended in the bill for 1926 consist of reductions of \$25,500,000 for Army and Navy pensions, \$4,297,520 for the Reclamation Service, \$1,046,011.80 for the Indian Service, and \$617,010 under the General Land Office and increase of \$672,600 for the Alaska Railroad. Other differences will be set forth in the following statements and the accompanying comparative tabulation.

#### SECRETARY'S OFFICE

An increase of \$35,195 in the salary roll of the office of the Secretary is caused by transfer of employees from certain bureaus and taking over six telephone operators in the department exchange heretofore on the telephone company roll and billed to the department. A reduction of \$7,000 in printing and binding for the department is secured chiefly by transferring to operation account of the Alaska Railroad its printing, amounting to \$6,310.

#### GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The Budget figures for the General Land Office are accepted throughout and show a decrease of \$617,010 for 1926 as compared with the current year, a saving of nearly 20 per cent. This is accomplished by a rigorous program of economy in that bureau. The salary roll for the District of Columbia authorized 545 employees for 1924 and 488 for 1925 and only 418 are authorized for 1926, a reduction of 127 employees, or nearly 25 per cent. In the field the department recommends similar economy by abolition of the office of surveyor general and consolidation of that work with the field surveying service, thereby bringing the entire field surveying service under one administrative head, securing increased efficiency, and saving \$167,210; further, the abolition of 39 land offices and doing away entirely with the position of receiver at the remaining offices, securing thereby a further saving of \$255,280 for salaries and contingent expenses.

#### BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The bill carries a total of \$11,883,270 from the Treasury for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of which \$1,437,770 is reimbursable. It

also appropriates \$2,133,650 from tribal funds. These amounts are \$1,046,011.80 below the current year as to the amount from the Treasury and \$137,150 below the current year as to tribal funds.

An item of \$115,767.67 estimated for payment of taxes to certain counties in the State of Washington is not recommended, as a precedent would be established by such payment that might hereafter be held to justify many millions in similar payments in many States.

The committee recommends for irrigation and drainage a total of \$1,084,590, exclusive of tribal funds, which is \$635,360 less than the current year and \$283,310 less than the estimates. The reduction below the estimates is based upon the expectation that the cost of operation and maintenance, which is, by the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stats. 583), "available for use in maintaining the project or system for which collected," and which the Secretary of the Interior is by that act authorized to collect in advance and very generally does so, stipulate in existing contracts with white owners or lessees, shall, as to lands owned or leased by whites, be borne by full payment by them of their pro rata share. The reduced amounts recommended are believed to be more than sufficient to cover the share of operation and maintenance chargeable to the Indians.

To secure greater economy in construction, with completion in the fiscal year 1927, the item for the Gila River Reservation canal is increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

To offset this increase the appropriation for the beginning of construction of the Gila River Reservoir is reduced from \$500,000 to \$450,000. This is the only new Indian irrigation project in the bill and is of much importance, planned to cost \$5,500,000 and serve Indian and white owned land and public lands, and was authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924, with greater safeguards for success of the project and return of the construction costs to the Treasury with interest than has heretofore been the case.

The dam on the Gila River is to be 200 feet high and impound 760,000 acre-feet of water. The Indian lands served are those of the Pimas, historically peace-loving and friends of the whites, and followers of agriculture through irrigation for many centuries, and whose water rights have been greatly diminished through encroachments above their lands. Acting upon the suggestion of Representative Hayden, in whose district and State the project lies, the committee recommends the dam be hereafter known as the Coolidge Dam.

Pending a thorough examination of the whole subject, further construction in the Montana irrigation projects does not seem wise, and the estimates, restricted to operation and maintenance costs, are accepted with reductions based upon contributions by white owners and lessees as above referred to.

Provision is made for increased educational facilities in day schools and in both reservation and nonreservation boarding schools, the total recommended in the bill for education being, aside from tribal funds, \$6,194,500, or more than half the total for the Indian Service. That amount is \$138,063 under the appropriation for the current year, chiefly because of the reduction of \$125,000 in the construction item to meet treaty obligations with the Navajos. When the program of construction heretofore and herein authorized for this pur-

pose is completed it is believed facilities will very nearly have been provided for Navajo children who can be brought as yet into school.

For relief of distress and conservation of health \$800,000 is recommended, which is \$155,410 above the current year and \$74,000 above the estimates. The current year Congress appropriated more than ever before for this purpose and the enlarged program of health activity is already productive of highly gratifying results, notably in connection with trachoma. The amount recommended by the committee provides the \$50,000 girls' dormitory for tuberculosis patients at Fort Lapwai, as authorized by act of June 7, 1924, for two new hospitals, and a small enlargement of the various health activities.

For general support and civilization, the bill gives \$1,485,520, apart from tribal funds, which is \$267,910 below the current year and \$91,530 below the estimates. This item carries very largely the overhead cost of administration of the service in the field. For this purpose there is also carried \$1,868,830 from tribal funds—\$10,530 more than the current year. It will be noted the greater part of this item is from Indian funds.

#### BUREAU OF PENSIONS

For payment of Army and Navy pensions there is recommended \$197,000,000, which is \$25,500,000 below the appropriation for the current year. There was appropriated for this purpose for 1925 \$222,500,000, but it is not believed now that the expenditures will quite reach \$215,000,000. At the present rate of decrease it is expected the amount recommended will very closely approximate the expenditure for 1926, under existing laws.

#### PATENT OFFICE

For the Patent Office there is recommended \$2,801,600, which is \$9,000 less than the current year and \$36,380 above the estimates. This includes the full second-year amount for the two-year program of temporary additional force, which is expected to bring the work of that office up current by the end of the fiscal year 1926.

#### RECLAMATION SERVICE

The total recommended for the Reclamation Service is \$8,943,000, which is \$4,297,520 below the current year and \$816,000 below the estimates. This is all payable from the reclamation fund, which the Director of Reclamation estimates will have available for 1926 a total of \$18,470,000 after making a repayment of \$1,000,000 to the Treasury.

Due to the unsettled and unfinished status of legislation pertaining to the financial features of reclamation, and the failure of many existing projects to reimburse the cost, either of construction or of operation and maintenance, as anticipated, the committee feels a conservative program should be followed as to new construction, and no new projects are provided for in this bill and no new extension of existing projects. This causes the elimination of the Spanish Springs project, estimated for in the Budget. For the Sun River



project in Montana, the North Platte project of Nebraska-Wyoming, the Salt Lake Basin project of Utah, and the Yakima project (Kittitas division) of Washington, all of which have been authorized heretofore or are authorized in the pending deficiency bill, limitations are included which are believed to protect the Federal interest and make more certain the success of these projects.

For the Williston (formerly North Dakota pumping) project the estimated amount of \$105,000 for operation and maintenance is eliminated and in lieu the committee proposes authority be given the Director of Reclamation to sell or lease the plant, the irrigation feature not being financially successful and having proven subordinate to other activities of the plant, which is annually operated at a loss to the Reclamation Fund.

#### ALASKA RAILROAD

For the Alaska Railroad there is recommended \$1,700,000, of which \$1,200,000 is to meet the operating deficit of the railroad and river steamers for 1926, and \$500,000 to provide for capital expenditures. The latter amount is a continuation of the \$5,250,000 program of such permanent improvements which began with the appropriation of \$865,000 in the first deficiency appropriation act, 1924, approved April 2, 1924.

#### HOWARD UNIVERSITY

For Howard University the bill carries \$406,000, which is \$41,000 above the current year and \$185,000 above the estimates. This is due to the item of \$185,000 to begin construction of the new medical building at an authorized limit of cost of \$370,000, with provision for its equipment at a cost of not less than \$130,000 by alumni and other friends of the institution.

#### FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

The appropriation for Freedmen's Hospital includes an item of \$50,000 for an enlarged and remodeled nurses' home payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia.

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The appropriation of \$3,187,409 for the National Park Service includes \$1,500,000 for construction of roads within the parks, which, with the \$1,000,000 in the pending deficiency bill, will give \$2,500,000 for use this coming construction season toward carrying into effect the act approved April 9, 1924. It is the belief of the committee that the most effective and economical results will be secured by use of that amount for each of the construction seasons of the next three years.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

For the Geological Survey the bill carries \$1,637,760, which is \$97,663 below the current year and \$16,835 below the estimate, the principal decrease being a reduction of \$30,000 below current law, and \$15,695 below the estimates as to classification of lands, etc.

## BUREAU OF MINES

The Bureau of Mines is given \$1,881,560, which is \$131,708 below the current year, that decrease being due chiefly to the purchase of a mine-rescue car the current year, at \$40,000, and decrease for 1926 in the reserve for the enforcement of the oil leasing act. The committee recommendation is \$5,000 above the estimates, by reason of an increase of that amount in the fuel-testing item to enable the bureau to give service in connection with investigation and survey of fuel-burning equipment in Government buildings in the District of Columbia.

## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

For the Bureau of Education the committee recommends \$794,495, as proposed in the estimates, which is \$19,380 above the current year. The increase is chiefly caused by the construction program to provide facilities for industrial education for the natives in Alaska.

## SALARIES UNDER THE CLASSIFICATION ACT

The committee recommends in a modified form a continuation of the "average" limitation inserted in all of the appropriation bills at the last session restricting the average of all salaries paid under any grade under the classification act of 1923 to the average of the compensation rates for the grade. The modifications which are recommended are (1) the limitation is made specifically to apply to those grades in which only one position is allocated, (2) an employee passing from one grade to a higher grade is not required to suffer a reduction in compensation because of such advance, and (3) the words "or class thereof" are omitted from the limitation.

These changes are brought about by rulings of the Comptroller General of the United States. It was believed by the committee in recommending the uniform "average" limitation in the current appropriation acts that every grade, whether it contained one or more positions, would be subject to its operation. The Comptroller General has decided that the limitation did not apply to grades in which there was only one position and therefore such position could proceed beyond the average of the compensation rates for the grade.

Section 7 of the classification act of 1923 provided, in effect, that promotions in a grade might be made, if appropriations were sufficient and the employee attained a proper efficiency rating, to the next higher rate in the grade. This section did not specify how often such promotions might be made. There is no limitation upon them in the section. In interpreting this section, the Comptroller General has held that if an employee has attained the proper standard of efficiency the promotions within a grade might be made from the minimum to the maximum rate of the grade simultaneously if the proper average is maintained and the appropriation is sufficient. These two decisions have operated to remove entirely the restriction on those grades where only one position is allocated, and there-have come to the attention of the committee numerous instances in the grades of higher pay rates in a few of the departments where advances

have been made simultaneously from the minimum to the maximum rate of the grade. The first change recommended in the "average" limitation is designed to correct this situation.

The Comptroller General also has ruled that in the case of an employee passing from one grade to a higher grade in which the proper average has already been exceeded that the employee must enter the higher grade at the minimum rate of the higher grade even though he would suffer a reduction in compensation thereby. The second modification which the committee recommends will remedy this condition. It is an injustice in the application of the "average" limitation to require an employee passing from a grade to a higher grade with more important duties or responsibility or both to suffer a reduction in salary along with such a change. The committee believes that such operation of the "average" limitation is a hardship which should not continue. The number of positions affected is very small, but the injustice to the small number is very great.

The third modification is the elimination of the words "or class thereof" from the language of the limitation. The current limitation provides that the average of the salaries of the total number of persons paid under any grade *or class thereof* shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by the classification act. An opinion of the Comptroller General states that the meaning of these words in the application of the limitation is of no effect and they are therefore recommended to be eliminated.

The application of the "average" limitation has amply justified the wisdom of Congress in enacting it in the appropriation bills. It is a fair and just check upon administrative procedure in the matter of salaries in the departmental service in the District of Columbia, without which great abuse and more widespread inequality would undoubtedly arise. The committee recommends the continuance of the limitation with the modifications which have been set forth herein.

to all for building and painting	1 150 000
Public office	200 000
Miner's Bureau of	20 000
Geological Survey	180 000
National Park Service	52 000
Interior Department	130 000
Building and painting	3 000
Travels and expenses of	1 200
Board of Engineers	12 000
Engineers	11 000
Manufacture of coal	250 000
Coalfield extension	250 000
Engineers	250 000
Department of Interior	250 000
Office	250 000
Interior Department	250 000

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Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
SECRETARY'S OFFICE					
Salaries-----	\$279, 640. 00	\$314, 835. 00	\$314, 835. 00	+\$35, 195. 00	
Contingent expenses:					
Miscellaneous items-----	77, 000. 00	76, 000. 00	76, 000. 00	-1, 000. 00	
Stationery-----	75, 000. 00	73, 000. 00	73, 000. 00	-2, 000. 00	
Rent of buildings-----	1, 800. 00			-1, 800. 00	
Inspectors, expenses of-----	9, 000. 00	8, 000. 00	8, 000. 00	-1, 000. 00	
Printing and binding:					
Interior Department-----	130, 000. 00	126, 000. 00	119, 000. 00	-11, 000. 00	-\$7, 000. 00
National Park Service-----	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00		
Geological Survey-----	120, 000. 00	115, 000. 00	115, 000. 00	-5, 000. 00	
Mines, Bureau of-----	50, 000. 00	47, 500. 00	47, 500. 00	-2, 500. 00	
Patent Office-----	800, 000. 00	920, 000. 00	880, 000. 00	+80, 000. 00	-40, 000. 00
In all for printing and binding-----	1, 125, 000. 00	1, 233, 500. 00	1, 186, 500. 00	+61, 500. 00	-47, 000. 00



Solicitor's office, salaries-----	124,000. 00	120,920. 00	120,920. 00	-3,080. 00	-----
Total, Secretary's office-----	1,691,440. 00	1,826,255. 00	1,779,255. 00	+87,815. 00	-47,000. 00
GENERAL LAND OFFICE					
Salaries-----	885,920. 00	805,000. 00	805,000. 00	-80,920. 00	-----
Inspection, expenses of-----	5,000. 00	3,000. 00	3,000. 00	-2,000. 00	-----
Maps:					
United States and other-----	18,000. 00	15,000. 00	15,000. 00	-3,000. 00	-----
State and Territorial-----	1,500. 00	1,300. 00	1,300. 00	-200. 00	-----
Filing appliances-----	3,000. 00	-----	-----	-3,000. 00	-----
Surveyors general-----	214,680. 00	-----	-----	-214,680. 00	-----
Surveying public lands-----	792,820. 00	840,290. 00	840,290. 00	+47,470. 00	-----
Reproducing plats of surveys-----	5,000. 00	6,000. 00	6,000. 00	+1,000. 00	-----
Registers and receivers-----	315,000. 00	125,000. 00	125,000. 00	-190,000. 00	-----
Contingent expenses of land offices-----	415,280. 00	350,000. 00	350,000. 00	-65,280. 00	-----
Protecting public lands, timber, etc-----	526,400. 00	420,000. 00	420,000. 00	-106,400. 00	-----
Hearings in land entries-----	15,000. 00	15,000. 00	15,000. 00	-----	-----
Restoration of lands in forest reserves-----	2,000. 00	2,000. 00	2,000. 00	-----	-----
Opening Indian reservations (reimbursable)-----	1,000. 00	1,000. 00	1,000. 00	-----	-----
Total, General Land Office-----	3,200,600. 00	2,583,590. 00	2,583,590. 00	-617,010. 00	-----

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
Salaries, Commissioner's Office-----	\$388, 640. 00	\$381, 500. 00	\$381, 500. 00	—\$7, 140. 00	-----
General expenses-----	120, 850. 00	07, 050. 00	107, 000. 00	—13, 850. 00	—\$50. 00
Supplies, purchase and transportation-----	511, 580. 00	500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	—11, 580. 00	-----
Inspectors-----	22, 000. 00	22, 000. 00	22, 000. 00	-----	-----
Judges of Indian courts-----	20, 160. 80	20, 000. 00	8, 400. 00	—11, 760. 80	—11, 600. 00
Indian police-----	204, 012. 00	190, 000. 00	177, 760. 00	—26, 252. 00	—12, 240. 00
Suppressing liquor traffic-----	28, 060. 00	22, 000. 00	22, 000. 00	—6, 060. 00	-----
Agency buildings-----	101, 300. 00	150, 000. 00	150, 000. 00	+48, 700. 00	-----
Determining heirs of deceased Indians-----	89, 180. 00	83, 680. 00	83, 680. 00	—5, 500. 00	-----
Probate attorneys-----	47, 530. 00	40, 000. 00	40, 000. 00	—7, 530. 00	-----
Board of Indian Commissioners-----	10, 260. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	—260. 00	-----
Indian lands:					
Surveying and allotting reservations--	56, 840. 00	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	—6, 840. 00	-----
Advertising sale of lands-----	2, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	—1, 000. 00	-----

Attorney for Pueblos-----	3, 500. 00	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	-500. 00	-----
Expense of land sales (tribal funds)---	5, 000. 00	6, 860. 00	6, 860. 00	+1, 860. 00	-----
Land for homeless Indians in California	8, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	-1, 000. 00	-----
Land for homeless Indians in Nevada-----		25, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	+25, 000. 00	-----
Lands for Choctaws, Mississippi-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	4, 000. 00	+4, 000. 00	+4, 000. 00
Closing affairs Eastern Cherokees, North Carolina-----		10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	+10, 000. 00	-----
Payment of taxes on Colville Indian lands, Washington-----		115, 767. 67			-115, 767. 67
Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache home- steads (tribal funds)-----	200, 000. 00	150, 000. 00	150, 000. 00	-50, 000. 00	-----
Total, Indian lands, exclusive of tribal funds-----	70, 340. 00	211, 767. 67	100, 000. 00	+29, 660. 00	-111, 767. 67
Total, Indian lands, tribal funds----	205, 000. 00	156, 860. 00	156, 860. 00	-48, 140. 00	-----
<b>Industrial assistance:</b>					
Industrial work and care of timber----	477, 936. 00	422, 000. 00	422, 000. 00	-55, 936. 00	-----
Industry among Indians-----	150, 000. 00	150, 000. 00	<sup>2</sup> 158, 000. 00	+8, 000. 00	+8, 000. 00
Suppressing livestock diseases-----	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00		-----
Total, industrial assistance-----	637, 936. 00	582, 000. 00	590, 000. 00	-47, 936. 00	+8, 000. 00

<sup>1</sup> This item has heretofore been carried in the appropriation for "Support of Choctaws, Mississippi," under the head of general support and civilization.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$8,000 for the full-blood Choctaws of Mississippi transferred from the item "Support of Choctaws, Mississippi," estimated for under the head of general support and civilization.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—continued					
Water supply:					
Developing water supply-----	\$10, 000. 00	\$5, 000. 00	\$10, 000. 00	-----	+\$5, 000. 00
Papago water supply-----	22, 480. 00	22, 000. 00	18, 000. 00	-\$4, 480. 00	-4, 000. 00
Navajo and Hopi water supply-----	45, 900. 00	45, 000. 00	45, 000. 00	-900. 00	-----
Wells on Pueblo lands-----	5, 300. 00	4, 300. 00	4, 300. 00	-1, 000. 00	-----
Total, water supply-----	83, 680. 00	76, 300. 00	77, 300. 00	-6, 380. 00	+1, 000. 00
Irrigation and drainage:					
Miscellaneous projects-----	219, 850. 00	194, 100. 00	120, 000. 00	-99, 850. 00	-74, 100. 00
Arizona—					
Pima Indians, Gila River Reservation-----	21, 200. 00	20, 000. 00	20, 000. 00	-1, 200. 00	-----
Irrigation structures, Gila River Reservation-----	252, 160. 00	150, 000. 00	200, 000. 00	-52, 160. 00	+50, 000. 00
Colorado River Reservation-----	56, 840. 00	30, 000. 00	20, 000. 00	-36, 840. 00	-10, 000. 00
Ganado project-----	3, 800. 00	2, 800. 00	2, 800. 00	-1, 000. 00	-----



San Xavier Reservation-----	10,240.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-5,240.00	-----
San Carlos Reservation (tribal funds)-----	27,200.00	8,760.00	8,760.00	-18,440.00	-----
Salt River project-----	3,500.00	-----	-----	-3,500.00	-----
Fort Apache power plant (tribal funds)-----	2,600.00	-----	-----	-2,600.00	-----
Gila River Reservation (reimbursable)-----	<sup>1</sup> 6,070.00	500,000.00	450,000.00	+443,930.00	-50,000.00
California, Yuma Reservation-----	60,000.00	60,000.00	31,290.00	-28,710.00	-28,710.00
Idaho—					
Fort Hall Reservation, maintenance-----	52,380.00	40,000.00	15,000.00	-37,380.00	-25,000.00
Fort Hall, repair, etc-----	212,080.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-182,080.00	-----
Fort Hall, Michaud Flats irrigation (tribal funds)-----	100,000.00	-----	-----	-100,000.00	-----
Montana—					
Fort Belknap Reservation-----	32,150.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	-7,150.00	-----
Flathead Reservation-----	157,760.00	45,000.00	10,000.00	-147,760.00	-35,000.00
Fort Peck Reservation-----	15,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	-7,000.00	-----
Blackfeet Reservation-----	24,020.00	12,000.00	5,000.00	-19,020.00	-7,000.00
Crow Reservation-----	155,340.00	40,000.00	16,000.00	-139,340.00	-24,000.00

<sup>1</sup> Field classification for personnel whose basic salaries are paid from a 1924 appropriation available for expenditure during the fiscal year 1925.

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<b>BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—continued</b>					
<b>Irrigation and drainage—Continued.</b>					
Nevada—					
Pyramid Lake Reservation-----	\$4, 200. 00	\$3, 500. 00	\$3, 500. 00	—\$700. 00	-----
Newlands project-----	8, 100. 00	8, 500. 00	8, 500. 00	+400. 00	-----
New Mexico—					
Laguna and Acoma-----	6, 000. 00	4, 000. 00	4, 000. 00	—2, 000. 00	-----
Drainage of Pueblo lands-----	25, 000. 00	-----	-----	—25, 000. 00	-----
Hogback project-----	8, 680. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	—3, 680. 00	-----
San Juan Pueblo project-----	15, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	—10, 000. 00	-----
Flood protection, Pueblo lands---	10, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	—5, 000. 00	-----
Oregon, Modoc Point and other projects (tribal funds)-----	9, 000. 00	8, 940. 00	8, 940. 00	—60. 00	-----
Utah, Uncompahgre Uintah, and White River Utes-----	56, 120. 00	40, 000. 00	16, 000. 00	—40, 120. 00	—\$24, 000. 00

Washington—

Toppenish-Simcoe irrigation project-----	5, 240. 00	4, 000. 00	3, 500. 00	—1, 740. 00	—500. 00
Ahtanum project-----	3, 280. 00	-----	-----	—3, 280. 00	-----
Water payments, Yakima Reservation-----	12, 600. 00	11, 000. 00	11, 000. 00	—1, 600. 00	-----
Wapato project-----	15, 880. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	—5, 880. 00	-----
Satus unit-----	58, 180. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	—53, 180. 00	-----

Wyoming—

Wind River Reservation, ceded portion-----	38, 060. 00	30, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	—159, 280. 00	—55, 000. 00
Diminished Shoshone or Wind River Reservation-----	171, 220. 00	75, 000. 00			
Total irrigation and drainage, exclusive of tribal funds-----	1, 719, 950. 00	1, 367, 900. 00	1, 084, 590. 00	—635, 360. 00	—283, 310. 00
Total irrigation and drainage, tribal funds-----	138, 800. 00	17, 700. 00	17, 700. 00	—121, 100. 00	-----

Education:

Support of Indian schools-----	2, 393, 423. 00	2, 375, 000. 00	1 2, 445, 000. 00	+51, 577. 00	+70, 000. 00
School transportation-----	90, 000. 00	90, 000. 00	90, 000. 00	-----	-----
School buildings-----	230, 000. 00	175, 000. 00	175, 000. 00	—55, 000. 00	-----
Boarding schools-----	2, 940, 600. 00	3, 101, 260. 00	3, 000, 000. 00	+59, 400. 00	—101, 260. 00

<sup>1</sup> Includes an authorization of \$20,000 for education of the full-blood Choctaws in Mississippi which is estimated for in the item "Support of Choctaws, Mississippi," under the head of general support and civilization.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
<b>BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—continued</b>					
<b>Education—Continued.</b>					
Carson City School, Nevada, rebuilding dairy and horse barns-----	\$7, 500. 00	-----	-----	—\$7, 500. 00	-----
Wahpeton School, North Dakota, purchase of dairy herd-----	3, 500. 00	-----	-----	—3, 500. 00	-----
Navajo Tribe schools-----	200, 000. 00	\$100, 000. 00	\$75, 000. 00	—125, 000. 00	—\$25, 000. 00
Tuition for Chippewa Indian children Minnesota (tribal funds)-----	35, 000. 00	35, 000. 00	35, 000. 00	-----	-----
Support of Chippewa Schools, Minnesota-----	5, 240. 00	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00	—740. 00	-----
Education of Osage children, Oklahoma (tribal funds)-----	18, 700. 00	20, 260. 00	20, 260. 00	+1, 560. 00	-----
Indian schools, Five Civilized Tribes--	153, 240. 00	145, 000. 00	155, 000. 00	+1, 760. 00	+10, 000. 00
Education of Sioux Indians, South Dakota-----	309, 060. 00	270, 000. 00	250, 000. 00	—59, 060. 00	—20, 000. 00
Uintah and Duchesne County school districts (tribal funds)-----	6, 000. 00	6, 000. 00	6, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total for education, exclusive of tribal funds-----	6, 332, 563. 00	6, 260, 760. 00	6, 194, 500. 00	—138, 063. 00	—66, 260. 00
<b>Total for education, tribal funds----</b>	<b>59, 700. 00</b>	<b>61, 260. 00</b>	<b>61, 260. 00</b>	<b>+1, 560. 00</b>	-----



Relief of distress and conservation of health:					
General relief and hospitalization.....	596, 270. 00	626, 000. 00	700, 000. 00	+103, 730. 00	+74, 000. 00
Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, Idaho.....		50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	-----
Canton Insane Asylum, South Dakota.....	48, 320. 00	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	+1, 680. 00	-----
Total for relief of distress, etc.....	644, 590. 00	726, 000. 00	800, 000. 00	+155, 410. 00	+74, 000. 00
General support and civilization:					
For various agencies and reservations.....	778, 660. 00	727, 370. 00	<sup>1</sup> 875, 000. 00	+96, 340. 00	+147, 630. 00
Support of Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho.....	4, 360. 00	4, 360. 00	4, 360. 00	-----	-----
Support of Bannocks, Idaho.....	6, 660. 00	6, 660. 00	6, 660. 00	-----	-----
Support of Choctaws, Mississippi.....	46, 100. 00	42, 100. 00	(?)	-46, 100. 00	-42, 100. 00
Fulfilling treaties with Crows, Montana.....	6, 200. 00	6, 200. 00	6, 200. 00	-----	-----
For Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, Montana.....	84, 720. 00	81, 000. 00	81, 000. 00	-3, 720. 00	-----
Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, rebuilding dairy barn.....	10, 000. 00	-----	-----	-10, 000. 00	-----
Fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma.....	50, 230. 00	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	-230. 00	-----
Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws, Oklahoma.....	2, 040. 00	2, 040. 00	2, 040. 00	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$10,500 for the full-blood Choctaws of Mississippi heretofore carried in the item "Support of Choctaws, Mississippi," and \$197,000 for administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes.

<sup>2</sup> Transferred: In part, to the first item under general support and civilization, above; in part, to the general item for education; in part, to the head of "Indian lands"; and in part to the item, "Industry among Indians."

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
<b>BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—continued</b>					
<b>General support and civilization—Contd.</b>					
Expenses of administration, Five Civilized Tribes-----	\$190,314.00	\$197,000.00	(1)	—\$190,314.00	—\$197,000.00
Support of Warm Springs Agency, Oregon-----	4,560.00	4,560.00	\$4,500.00	—60.00	—60.00
Support of Sioux Tribes, South Dakota-----	418,426.00	390,000.00	390,000.00	—28,426.00	-----
Support of Confederated Bands of Utes, Utah-----	57,200.00	57,200.00	57,200.00	-----	-----
Support of Spokanes, Washington-----	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	-----	-----
Nisqually, Washington, relief of Indians	<sup>2</sup> 85,000.00	-----	-----	—85,000.00	-----
Support of Shoshones, Wyoming-----	7,240.00	7,240.00	7,240.00	-----	-----
Insect infestation <sup>3</sup> -----	400.00	-----	-----	—400.00	-----
Total, general support and civilization-----	1,753,430.00	1,577,050.00	1,485,520.00	—267,910.00	—91,530.00

**Support and civilization from tribal funds:**

Miscellaneous-----	1, 260, 800. 00	1, 363, 000. 00	1, 363, 000. 00	+102, 200. 00	-----
Support of Chippewas, Minnesota----	105, 000. 00	150, 330. 00	150, 330. 00	+45, 330. 00	-----
Sawmill, Red Lake Indians, Minnesota-----	75, 000. 00	-----	-----	-75, 000. 00	-----
Choctaws and Chickasaws, expenses of effecting per capita payments to--	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	-----	-----
Support of Osage Agency, Okla-----	115, 000. 00	134, 100. 00	134, 100. 00	+19, 100. 00	-----
Osage oil and gas production, Oklahoma-----	62, 500. 00	58, 400. 00	58, 400. 00	-4, 100. 00	-----
Osage Tribal Council expenses, Oklahoma-----	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	-----	-----
Confederated Bands of Utes, Utah-----	225, 000. 00	148, 000. 00	148, 000. 00	-77, 000. 00	-----
<b>Total, support and civilization, tribal funds-----</b>	<b>1, 858, 300. 00</b>	<b>1, 868, 830. 00</b>	<b>1, 868, 830. 00</b>	<b>+10, 530. 00</b>	<b>-----</b>
<b>Roads and bridges:</b>					
Hoopa Road, California-----	8, 000. 00	-----	-----	-8, 000. 00	-----
On Red Lake Reservation, Minn. (tribal funds)-----	9, 000. 00	9, 000. 00	9, 000. 00	-----	-----
On Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.---	12, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	-2, 000. 00	-----
Steel bridges, Coachita and San Juan Pueblos, N. Mex-----	82, 200. 00	-----	-----	-82, 200. 00	-----

<sup>1</sup> Transferred to and embodied in the first item under general support and civilization, above.

<sup>2</sup> In pending deficiency bill.

<sup>3</sup> The appropriation for this activity is carried in the Department of Agriculture appropriation act, from which an allotment was made to the Indian Service. The appropriation of \$400 for field classification for employees paid from this allotment was carried under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—continued					
Roads and bridges—Continued.					
Gallup to Shiprock Highway, N. Mex. (tribal funds)-----		\$20, 000. 00	\$20, 000. 00	+\$20, 000. 00	-----
On Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo-----	\$10, 000. 00	8, 000. 00	8, 000. 00	—2, 000. 00	-----
Total, roads and bridges, exclusive of tribal funds-----	112, 200. 00	18, 000. 00	18, 000. 00	—94, 200. 00	-----
Total, roads and bridges, tribal funds-----	9, 000. 00	29, 000. 00	29, 000. 00	+20, 000. 00	-----
Annuities and per capita payments:					
Treaties with Senecas, New York----	6, 000. 00	6, 000. 00	6, 000. 00		-----
Treaties with Six Nations, New York----	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00		-----
Treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma----	10, 520. 00	10, 520. 00	10, 520. 00		-----
Treaty with Chippewas-----	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00		-----
Total, annuities and per capita payments-----	31, 020. 00	31, 020. 00	31, 020. 00		-----



Total, gratuity appropriations---	9, 582, 595. 80	9, 649, 347. 67	9, 478, 960. 00	-103, 635. 80	-\$170, 387. 67
Total, reimbursable appropriations-----	2, 162, 970. 00	1, 716, 140. 00	1, 437, 770. 00	-725, 200. 00	-278, 370. 00
Total, treaty appropriations----	1, 183, 716. 00	1, 011, 540. 00	966, 540. 00	-217. 176. 00	-45, 000. 00
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, exclusive of tribal funds-----	12, 929, 281. 80	12, 377, 027. 67	11, 883, 270. 00	-1, 046, 011. 80	-493, 757. 67
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs, from tribal funds-----	2, 270, 800. 00	2, 133, 650. 00	2, 133, 650. 00	-137, 150. 00	-----
PENSION OFFICE					
Army and Navy pensions-----	222, 500, 000. 00	197, 000, 000. 00	197, 000, 000. 00	-25, 500, 000. 00	-----
Salaries-----	1, 470, 000. 00	1, 406, 000. 00	1, 400, 000. 00	-70, 000. 00	-6, 000. 00
General expenses-----	110, 000. 00	105, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	-10, 000. 00	-5, 000. 00
Labor-saving devices-----	9, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	+6, 000. 00	-----
Fees and expenses, examining surgeons----	450, 000. 00	510, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	-10, 000. 00
Administration of act retiring civil-service employees-----	77, 000. 00	80, 000. 00	80, 000. 00	+3, 000. 00	-----
Total, Pension Office-----	224, 616, 000. 00	199, 116, 000. 00	199, 095, 000. 00	-25, 521, 000. 00	-21, 000. 00
PATENT OFFICE					
Salaries-----	2, 370, 000. 00	2, 370, 000. 00	2, 370, 000. 00	-----	-----
Arrearages of work, salaries and expenses, to bring current-----	180, 000. 00	154, 620. 00	191, 000. 00	+11, 000. 00	+36, 380. 00

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PATENT OFFICE—continued					
General expenses:					
Books of reference-----	\$8, 000. 00	\$8, 000. 00	\$8, 000. 00	-----	-----
Weekly issue of patents-----	190, 000. 00	210, 000. 00	210, 000. 00	+\$20, 000. 00	-----
Investigating public use of inventions--	800. 00	800. 00	800. 00	-----	-----
Storage of Patent Office models-----	1, 800. 00	1, 800. 00	1, 800. 00	-----	-----
Furniture and filing cases-----	60, 000. 00	20, 000. 00	20, 000. 00	—40, 000. 00	-----
Total, Patent Office-----	2, 810, 600. 00	2, 765, 220. 00	2, 801, 600. 00	—9, 000. 00	+\$36, 380. 00
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION					
Salt River project, Arizona-----	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	-----	-----
Yuma project, Arizona-California-----	765, 000. 00	432, 000. 00	432, 000. 00	—333, 000. 00	-----
Orland project, California-----	40, 000. 00	34, 000. 00	34, 000. 00	—6, 000. 00	-----
Grand Valley project, Colorado-----	465, 000. 00	278, 000. 00	278, 000. 00	—187, 000. 00	-----
Uncompahgre project, Colorado-----	150, 000. 00	163, 000. 00	163, 000. 00	+13, 000. 00	-----
Boise project, Idaho-----	1, 080, 000. 00	439, 000. 00	408, 000. 00	—672, 000. 00	—31, 000. 00

King Hill project, Idaho-----	40,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	-5,000.00	-----
Minidoka project, Idaho-----	1,045,000.00	797,000.00	797,000.00	-248,000.00	-----
Huntley project, Montana-----	150,000.00	118,000.00	118,000.00	-32,000.00	-----
Milk River project, Montana-----	315,000.00	76,000.00	76,000.00	-239,000.00	-----
Sun River project, Montana-----	150,000.00	611,000.00	611,000.00	+461,000.00	-----
Lower Yellowstone project, Montana- North Dakota-----	95,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00	+85,000.00	-----
North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming--	2,250,000.00	520,000.00	510,000.00	-1,740,000.00	-10,000.00
Newlands project, Nevada-----	400,000.00	167,000.00	167,000.00	-233,000.00	-----
Spanish Springs project, Nevada-----	-----	500,000.00	-----	-----	-500,000.00
Carlsbad project, New Mexico-----	50,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	+20,000.00	-----
Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas---	706,000.00	650,000.00	650,000.00	-56,000.00	-----
Williston project, North Dakota-----	100,000.00	85,000.00	-----	-100,000.00	-85,000.00
Baker project, Oregon-----	(1)	-----	(1)	-----	-----
Owyhee project, Oregon-----	<sup>2</sup> 315,000.00	-----	-----	-315,000.00	-----
Umatilla project, Oregon-----	940,000.00	840,000.00	840,000.00	-100,000.00	-----
Klamath project, Oregon-California-----	695,000.00	561,000.00	561,000.00	-134,000.00	-----
Belle Fourche project, South Dakota-----	185,000.00	165,000.00	65,000.00	-120,000.00	-100,000.00
Strawberry Valley project, Utah-----	40,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	-1,000.00	-----
Salt Lake Basin project, Utah-----	375,000.00	1,000,000.00	900,000.00	+525,000.00	-100,000.00

<sup>1</sup> Reappropriation

<sup>2</sup> In pending deficiency

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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION—continued					
Okanogan project, Washington-----	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00		
Yakima project, Washington-----	720,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	—\$425,000.00	
Yakima project, Washington (Kittitas division)-----	375,000.00	375,000.00	375,000.00		
Riverton project, Wyoming-----	650,000.00	790,000.00	790,000.00	+140,000.00	
Shoshone project, Wyoming-----	475,000.00	414,000.00	414,000.00	—61,000.00	
Secondary projects-----	71,500.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	—21,500.00	
Colorado River investigation-----	25,000.00			—25,000.00	
Cooperative investigations-----	125,000.00			—125,000.00	
Gauging stream, etc., Milk River, Mont.---			10,000.00	+10,000.00	+\$10,000.00
Field classification-----	373,020.00			—373,020.00	
Total, Reclamation Service, from reclamation fund-----	13,240,520.00	9,759,000.00	8,943,000.00	—4,297,520.00	—816,000.00
Gauging stream, etc., Milk River, Mont.---		10,000.00			—10,000.00
Grand total, Reclamation Service---	13,240,520.00	9,769,000.00	8,943,000.00	—4,297,520.00	—826,000.00



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY					
Salaries-----	54, 760. 00	54, 760. 00	54, 760. 00		
General expenses:					
Topographic surveys-----	500, 000. 00	485, 000. 00	485, 000. 00	-15, 000. 00	
Geologic surveys-----	333, 722. 00	326, 140. 00	325, 000. 00	-8, 722. 00	-1, 140. 00
Chemical and physical researches-----	40, 000. 00	40, 000. 00	40, 000. 00		
Investigation of mineral resources of Alaska-----	75, 000. 00	72, 000. 00	72, 000. 00	-3, 000. 00	
Gauging streams-----	170, 000. 00	165, 000. 00	165, 000. 00	-5, 000. 00	
Classification of lands-----	280, 000. 00	265, 695. 00	250, 000. 00	-30, 000. 00	-15, 695. 00
Geological maps-----	110, 000. 00	105, 000. 00	105, 000. 00	-5, 000. 00	
Illustrations of the Geological Survey-----	18, 000. 00	18, 000. 00	18, 000. 00		
Report of mineral resources-----	125, 000. 00	123, 000. 00	123, 000. 00	-2, 000. 00	
Field classification-----	28, 941. 00			-28, 941. 00	
Total, Geological Survey-----	1, 735, 423. 00	1, 654, 595. 00	1, 637, 760. 00	-97, 663. 00	-16, 835. 00
BUREAU OF MINES					
Salaries and general expenses-----	88, 000. 00	86, 000. 00	86, 000. 00	-2, 000. 00	
Investigating mine accidents-----	390, 028. 00	400, 000. 00	400, 000. 00	+9, 972. 00	
Mining station and mine inspection in Alaska-----	36, 320. 00	33, 000. 00	33, 000. 00	-3, 320. 00	
Operating mine-rescue cars-----	277, 540. 00	281, 840. 00	281, 840. 00	+4, 300. 00	

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
<b>BUREAU OF MINES—continued</b>					
Purchase and equipment of mine-rescue cars-----	\$40, 000. 00			—\$40, 000. 00	
Testing fuel-----	152, 590. 00	\$150, 000. 00	\$155, 000. 00	+2, 410. 00	+\$5, 000. 00
Mineral mining investigations-----	134, 160. 00	117, 800. 00	117, 800. 00	—16, 360. 00	
Petroleum and natural-gas investigations--	517, 630. 00	456, 000. 00	456, 000. 00	—61, 630. 00	
Enforcement of mineral leases-----	95, 520. 00	86, 920. 00	86, 920. 00	—8, 600. 00	
Mining experiment stations, expenses of---	214, 450. 00	200, 000. 00	200, 000. 00	—14, 450. 00	
Care, etc., buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pa.-----	67, 030. 00	65, 000. 00	65, 000. 00	—2, 030. 00	
Government fuel yards-----	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Total, Bureau of Mines-----	2, 013, 268. 00	1, 876, 560. 00	1, 881, 560. 00	—131, 708. 00	+5, 000. 00
<b>NATIONAL PARK SERVICE</b>					
Director's office, salaries-----	246, 700. 00	49, 500. 00	51, 000. 00	+4, 300. 00	+1, 500. 00

National parks:

Field accounting-----	\$6, 000. 00	\$6, 000. 00	\$6, 000. 00	-----
Crater Lake National Park, Oreg-----	32, 680. 00	35, 980. 00	35, 980. 00	+3, 300. 00
General Grant National Park, Calif-----	15, 355. 00	12, 180. 00	12, 180. 00	-3, 175. 00
Glacier National Park, Mont-----	290, 260. 00	184, 960. 00	184, 960. 00	-105, 300. 00
Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz-----	120, 360. 00	192, 360. 00	192, 360. 00	+72, 000. 00
Construction of trails-----	100, 000. 00	-----	-----	-100, 000. 00
Hawaii National Park-----	11, 260. 00	15, 560. 00	15, 560. 00	+4, 300. 00
Hot Springs National Park-----	89, 800. 00	72, 100. 00	72, 100. 00	-17, 700. 00
Lafayette National Park, Me-----	37, 520. 00	34, 190. 00	34, 190. 00	-3, 330. 00
Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif--	3, 100. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	+6, 900. 00
Mesa Verde National Park, Calif-----	44, 395. 00	42, 835. 00	42, 835. 00	-1, 560. 00
Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska-----	11, 720. 00	13, 800. 00	13, 800. 00	+2, 080. 00
Mount Rainier National Park, Wash--	105, 230. 00	106, 500. 00	106, 500. 00	+1, 270. 00
Platt National Park, Okla-----	11, 920. 00	11, 920. 00	11, 920. 00	-----
Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo--	97, 540. 00	84, 660. 00	84, 660. 00	-12, 880. 00
Sequoia National Park, Calif-----	141, 810. 00	71, 710. 00	71, 710. 00	-70, 100. 00
Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak-----	10, 960. 00	10, 960. 00	10, 960. 00	-----
Yellowstone National Park, Wyo-----	396, 903. 00	396, 000. 00	396, 000. 00	-903. 00

<sup>1</sup> Reappropriation.

<sup>1</sup>Including \$2,700 in pending deficiency bill.

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Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—continued					
National Parks—Continued.					
Yosemite National Park, Calif.-----	\$330, 414. 00	\$252, 714. 00	\$252, 714. 00	—\$77, 700. 00	-----
Zion National Park, Utah-----	16, 750. 00	20, 000. 00	20, 000. 00	+3, 250. 00	-----
National monuments-----	21, 980. 00	21, 980. 00	21, 980. 00	-----	-----
Emergency repair fund-----	20, 000. 00	25, 000. 00	40, 000. 00	-----	+\$15, 000. 00
Fighting forest fires in national parks--	20, 000. 00				
Construction, etc., roads and trails---	1, 000, 000. 00	1, 500, 000. 00	1, 500, 000. 00	+500, 000. 00	-----
Total, National Park Service-----	2, 982, 657. 00	3, 170, 909. 00	3, 187, 409. 00	+204, 752. 00	+16, 500. 00
BUREAU OF EDUCATION					
Salaries-----	117, 000. 00	120, 000. 00	121, 680. 00	+4, 680. 00	+1, 680.00
General expenses:					
Traveling expenses-----	17, 500. 00	16, 000. 00	14, 320. 00	—3, 180. 00	—1, 680.00
Collecting statistics-----	17, 400. 00	13, 800. 00	13, 800. 00	—3, 600. 00	-----



Investigation work:					
Rural and industrial education and school hygiene.....	55, 200. 00	53, 000. 00	53, 000. 00	-2, 200. 00	-----
Investigation of elementary and secondary education.....	10, 000. 00	12, 800. 00	12, 800. 00	+2, 800. 00	-----
Investigation of kindergarten education.....	7, 140. 00	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	-140. 00	-----
Alaska:					
Education in.....	408, 175. 00	437, 075. 00	437, 075. 00	+28, 900. 00	-----
Medical relief.....	127, 560. 00	122, 320. 00	122, 320. 00	-5, 240. 00	-----
Reindeer for.....	15, 140. 00	12, 500. 00	12, 500. 00	-2, 640. 00	-----
Total, Bureau of Education.....	775, 115. 00	794, 495. 00	794, 495. 00	+19, 380. 00	-----
GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES					
Alaska:					
Governor.....	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	-----	-----
Contingent expenses.....	10, 780. 00	10, 780. 00	10, 780. 00	-----	-----
Legislative expenses.....	47, 010. 00	-----	-----	-47, 010. 00	-----
Insane, care of.....	150, 000. 00	157, 757. 00	157, 757. 00	+7, 757. 00	-----
Game, protection of <sup>1</sup> .....	2, 220. 00	-----	-----	-2, 220. 00	-----
Intoxicating-liquor traffic, suppression of.....	16, 200. 00	16, 200. 00	16, 200. 00	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> This amount, carried in H. R. 9561, is for field classification. The basic appropriation of \$20,000 for this item was transferred to the Department of Agriculture by Public Resolution No. 34. approved June 7, 1924.

*A comparative statement of the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926—Continued*

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES—continued					
Alaska—Continued.					
Oil-burning equipment, governor's residence.....		\$1, 500. 00			—\$1, 500. 00
Maintenance and operation of railroads and river steamers.....	\$1, 027, 400. 00	1, 500, 000. 00	\$1, 200, 000. 00	+\$172, 600. 00	—300, 000. 00
Capital expenditures.....		500, 000. 00	500, 000. 00	+500, 000. 00	
Hawaii:					
Governor.....	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00	7, 000. 00		
Secretary.....	5, 400. 00	5, 400. 00	5, 400. 00		
Contingent expenses.....	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00		
Legislative expenses.....	30, 000. 00			—30, 000. 00	
Total government in the Territories..	1, 307, 510. 00	2, 210, 137. 00	1, 908, 637. 00	+601, 127. 00	—301, 500. 00
ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL					
Support, clothing, etc.....	900, 000. 00	910, 000. 00	910, 000. 00	+10, 000. 00	
Buildings and grounds.....	108, 000. 00	113, 000. 00	113, 000. 00	+5, 000. 00	

Remodeling heating plant-----	(1)				
Total, St. Elizabeths Hospital-----	1, 008, 000. 00	1, 023, 000. 00	1, 023, 000. 00	+15, 000. 00	
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF					
Salaries and general expenses-----	100, 000. 00	103, 400. 00	103, 400. 00	+3, 400. 00	
Buildings and grounds-----	9, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	10, 000. 00	+1, 000. 00	
Total, Columbia Institution for the Deaf-----	109, 000. 00	113, 400. 00	113, 400. 00	+4, 400. 00	
HOWARD UNIVERSITY					
Salaries, maintenance, etc-----	125, 000. 00	125, 000. 00	125, 000. 00		
Salaries, materials, tools, etc-----	30, 000. 00	34, 000. 00	34, 000. 00	+4, 000. 00	
Medical department-----	9, 000. 00	9, 000. 00	9, 000. 00		
Material and apparatus for scientific studies-----	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00		
Books, shelving, etc-----	3, 500. 00	3, 000. 00	3, 000. 00	-500. 00	
Buildings and grounds-----	20, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	+10, 000. 00	
Fuel and light-----	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	15, 000. 00		
Medical building-----			185, 000. 00	+185, 000. 00	+185, 000. 00
Gymnasium, armory, and athletic field-----	157, 500. 00			-157, 500. 00	
Total, Howard University-----	365, 000. 00	221, 000. 00	406, 000. 00	+41, 000. 00	+185, 000. 00

<sup>1</sup> Authorization of \$212,400 payable from special funds.

*A comparative statement of the appropriations for 1925, the Budget estimates for 1926, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1926—Continued*

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Appropriations for 1925, including amounts in pending deficiency and field classification bills	Budget estimates for 1926	Amount recommended in the bill for 1926	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1925 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (—), bill compared with 1926 Budget estimates
FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL					
Salaries, professional services, etc-----	\$89, 000. 00	\$89, 000, 00	\$89, 000. 00		
Subsistence, fuel, medicine, etc-----	67, 000. 00	63, 950. 00	63, 950. 00	—\$3, 050. 00	
Pathological building, equipment for-----	18, 700. 00			—18, 700. 00	
Nurses' Home, remodeling, etc-----		50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	+50, 000. 00	
Total, Freedmen's Hospital-----	174, 700. 00	202, 950. 00	202, 950. 00	+28, 250. 00	
Grand total, Department of the Interior-----	268, 959, 114. 80	239, 704, 138. 67	238, 240, 926. 00	—30, 718, 188. 80	—\$1, 463, 212. 67
SUMMARY					
Secretary's Office-----	1, 691, 440. 00	1, 826, 255. 00	1, 779, 255. 00	+87, 815. 00	—47, 000. 00
General Land Office-----	3, 200, 600. 00	2, 583, 590. 00	2, 583, 590. 00	—617, 010. 00	
Indian Affairs, Bureau of-----	12, 929, 281. 80	12, 377, 027. 67	11, 883, 270. 00	—1, 046, 011. 80	—493, 757. 67
Pension Office-----	224, 616, 000. 00	199, 116, 000. 00	199, 095, 000. 00	—25, 521, 000. 00	—21, 000. 00
Patent Office-----	2, 810, 600. 00	2, 765, 220. 00	2, 801, 600. 00	—9, 000. 00	+36, 380. 00
Bureau of Reclamation-----	13, 240, 520. 00	9, 769, 000. 00	8, 943, 000. 00	—4, 297, 520. 00	—826, 000. 00



Geological Survey-----	1, 735, 423. 00	1, 654, 595. 00	1, 637, 760. 00	-97, 663. 00	-16, 835. 00
Mines, Bureau of-----	2, 013, 268. 00	1, 876, 560. 00	1, 881, 560. 00	-131, 708. 00	+5, 000. 00
National Park Service-----	2, 982, 657. 00	3, 170, 909. 00	3, 187, 409. 00	+204, 752. 00	+16, 500. 00
Education, Bureau of-----	775, 115. 00	794, 495. 00	794, 495. 00	+19, 380. 00	-----
Government in the Territories and Alaska Railroad-----	1, 307, 510. 00	2, 210, 137. 00	1, 908, 637. 00	+601, 127. 00	-301, 500. 00
St. Elizabeths Hospital-----	1, 008, 000. 00	1, 023, 000. 00	1, 023, 000. 00	+15, 000. 00	-----
Columbia Institution for the Deaf-----	109, 000. 00	113, 400. 00	113, 400. 00	+4, 400. 00	-----
Howard University-----	365, 000. 00	221, 000. 00	406, 000. 00	+41, 000. 00	+185, 000. 00
Freedmen's Hospital-----	174, 700. 00	202, 950. 00	202, 950. 00	+28, 250. 00	-----
Grand total, Department of the Interior-----	268, 959, 114. 80	239, 704, 138. 67	238, 240, 926. 00	-30, 718, 188. 80	-1, 463, 212. 67

# PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

Object	Estimated expenditures for 1925	Estimated expenditures for 1926
Public schools, Alaska fund.....	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00
Distribution of Revised Statutes.....	1,000.00	500.00
Indemnity for swamp lands to States.....	500.00	100.00
Repayments for lands erroneously sold.....	80,000.00	70,000.00
Surveying within land grants.....	25,000.00	10,000.00
Fees on certain Indian allotments.....	200.00	100.00
5, 3, and 2 per cent funds to States.....	20,000.00	10,000.00
Proceeds of lands, Tanana Valley, Alaska.....	500.00	500.00
Deposits by individuals for surveying public lands.....	70,000.00	70,000.00
Payments to States under oil-leasing act.....	2,500,000.00	3,500,000.00
Outstanding liabilities, lands.....	500.00	500.00
Unearned moneys, lands.....	500.00	500.00
Completing surveys within railroad land grants.....	10,000.00	-----
Interest on Indian trust funds.....	900,000.00	850,000.00
Civilization of the Sioux.....	250,000.00	200,000.00
Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes.....	1,496,000.00	1,500,000.00
Indian moneys, proceeds of labor.....	19,000,000.00	19,000,000.00

Alaskan reindeer fund.....	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00
Colleges for agriculture and mechanic arts.....	2, 550, 000. 00	2, 550, 000. 00
Special fund, receipts under Federal water power act (reclamation).....	3, 069. 06	8, 257. 50
Pension money, St. Elizabeths Hospital.....	60, 000. 00	60, 000. 00
Personal funds of patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital.....	225, 000. 00	225, 000. 00
Total, permanent annual and indefinite appropriations.....	27, 243, 269. 06	28, 081, 457. 50

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